

Please reject NAB petition 04-160

There are many reasons why increased competition and choice for consumers is the right direction to be moving. Allowing satellite radio to compete in local markets just offers the consumers more choice.

One particular use we make of the local traffic and weather is when we are choosing driving routes. The ability to get "local traffic" one or two hours ahead along the northeast US corridor makes selection of alternate routes less of a guessing game.

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